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[redacted] To Col Sheppard from [redacted]
Reurtelcon 5 Mar with Mr. B. foll action has been taken.

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Meeting held w/ARPA/AF/CIA in Wash 6 March.

ARPA confirmed authority exists for only 13 firings:
4 _____ (includes 2 mice) 8 ART and 1 primate...
Mr. Geiss disclaims any intention by ARPA to appropriate
for special payloads the two vehicles which would be
surplus as result cutting 3 Flickinger primate shots to 1.
Geiss;insists ARPA not developing the two special payloads
and will not budget within other programs for the 2 vehicles
involved. Result: you apparently on line for 6 vehicles
subject to ----- if ARPA directive taken literally.

19 March 1969 meeting planned for Palo Alto.